

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:20-cv-00107-MR  
[Criminal Case No. 1:18-cr-00073-MR-WCM-1]**

<b>CAROL JEAN DUNN,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Petitioner,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>
	)	
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondent.</b>	)	
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Petitioner's Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody [Doc. 1].

On May 4, 2020, the Court conducted an initial screening of the petition under the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings and determined that the petition had not been signed by the Petitioner under penalty of perjury. [Doc. 2]. The Court therefore ordered the Petitioner to sign the petition under penalty of perjury and submit her petition using the proper § 2255 form within twenty (20) days of the entry of the Order. [Id.]. The Petitioner was specifically warned that failure to comply with the Court's Order would result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice. [Id.].

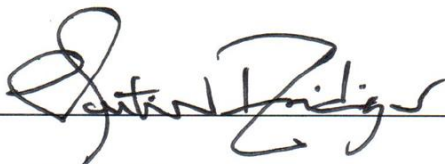
More than twenty (20) days have now passed, and the Petitioner has failed to file a signed petition. The Court, therefore, will dismiss the motion to vacate without prejudice.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Petitioner's Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody [Doc. 1] is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close this civil action.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: June 8, 2020

  
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Martin Reidinger  
Chief United States District Judge

